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IS TREASON ODIOUS?

No hero of battle ever received greater homage than was paid to Jefferson Davis at Montgomery, Ala. last week. Multitudes followed him, multitudes cheered him and multitudes applauded his treasonable talk. When he spoke of the wrongs of the north against the south "too grievous for further toleration;" when he said the rebellion was "the holy war for defense," out rang the rebel yell of approval. When he said: "I am standing now very nearly on the spot where I took the oath of office in 1861," and "your demonstration now excels that which welcomed me then," when he added: "This shows that the spirit of Southern Liberty is not dead," the applause was simply tremendous. Here he stood up and proclaimed anew the doctrine of state supremacy as taught in 1861, and up went the plaudits of his hearers. Here he posed as a martyr before the country and held up the south as a cruelly abused and oppressed people. Here he called treason "patriotism" and the hurrahs were deafening. Here this chief conspirator of the Southern Confederacy stood under the Stars and Stripes and paid glowing tribute to the Stars and Bars. Here he stood defending the Lost Cause, regretting only that the cause was lost. Every sentence he uttered was an insult or mockery to the Old Flag. Every treasonable sentiment he expressed was intended to kindle anew the fires of hatred toward the loyal north. And the worst of it all is that his most damnable utterances received the loudest applause.

Words are powerless to properly stigmatize and condemn such a gorgeously bedecked exhibition of treason as this, but it is cowardly not to resent it with a vigorous protest. The loyal north has ceased waving the bloody shirt. It has no desire to reopen or re-engage in disputes that were settled (or supposed to have been settled) by the late war. That war for the preservation of the Union "was right, everlastingly right!" The war for disunion "was wrong everlastingly wrong!" By the grace of a too magnanimous Government, saved at a cost never to be computed, Jeff Davis and his co-conspirators were permitted to go uncondemned. No other Government on God's footstool would have been thus merciful to such a foe. And now to-day the reconstructed south parades before the eyes of the people, as its idol and ideal, this chief of the Rebellion, whose heart is the very gangrene of hate and whose "voice is still for war," or would be had he the power to prosecute.

It is said by some—"after all he is only a ghost," but, let us ask, who are they that resurrect his body and breathe into it the breath of life and put him upon a pinnacle and fall down and worship him? Are they ghosts? And for what purpose is this done? Was there no other representative man in all the south so deserving of such honors as this man without a country? It seems to us that it is about time for the Goddess of Liberty to leap from her pedestal and go out in search of a Zach Chandler.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

—Ex-Senator Jas. W. Hine of the Lowell JOURNAL may be very level headed on most subjects, but when he touches the whiskey issue he staggers most pitiously. Compare the following, written by him in 1884 in the presidential campaign, and addressed to the brewers and their employes: "With a blind fatuity, born of political prejudice, two leading brewers, Messrs. Clauson and Scharman, both of whom have been Presidents of the Brewing Association of America, have coupled their efforts with that of the editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, to fire the German heart in the interest of the Democratic party. These gentlemen in appealing to your feelings fail to remind you that in the states of North Carolina, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia and Missouri, Democratic Governors and Legislatures have been enacting laws favoring Prohibition and local option." The above appeal was made to get beer votes for the Republican party, by charging the Democratic party with being less a friend to the liquor interest than the Republican party.

April 23, 1886, Mr. Hine says: "Prohibition has been more effective in Georgia than in any other prohibition state, simply because the question has been submitted entirely on its merits and kept out of politics." If it was kept entirely out of politics was Mr. Hine honest in telling the brewers in 1884 that it was a Democratic measure? If it was a Democratic measure is he honest in affirming it to have been a non-political measure?—West Mich. Prohibitionist.

Mr. J. W. Hallack, of the West Michigan Prohibitionist, is sadly mistaken in saying that the above article "to the brewers and their employes," was written by us. We did not write it and have never written anything that could possibly be twisted into semblance of it. We never wrote a line of any description whatever addressed to the brewers and their employes. How Mr. Hallack could have made this blunder is more than we can understand. If he is honest he will correct his misstatement. We are no more the author or instigator of that article than he is of the Declaration of Independence.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type a letter from Mr. Hallack has been received in which he says: "I very much regret the injustice done you in that article. It was not my production. I was sick and was obliged to call in

outside help, and that was one of the articles handed in. I will make the correction this week."

This is all right so far as Mr. Hallack is concerned. Now if the party who handed in that article for publication will explain how he managed to charge the authorship to us, his explanation will be gladly received. We object to this kind of business.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

June 21, 1882, the JOURNAL contained an editorial on the subject of foreign immigration which was used in garbled form against the editor when he was a candidate for the Senate in the campaign of that year. That it contained a prophetic warning of the kind of things that have since happened is quite proper to reproduce that editorial this week and here it is:

"This country has always welcomed to its shores every foreigner that has sought refuge in this great land of the free. We have not stopped to ask any questions; we have reached out our generous hand and pulled from the gang plank thousands of communists and criminals banished from their native land. America has been and is the asylum for all foreign felons and peace destroyers, and we in our magnanimity have put shoes on their feet and rings on their fingers and led them into green pastures. They are the vermin who have infested our large cities, breeding communism, strikes, and laying plans to undermine our institutions. It is time to call a halt. Welcome all good, industrious, peaceable and honest foreigners, but the felons, the agitators and the criminals who are driven from their native land either by force of public opinion or fear of the hangman's halter, let them seek other refuge than this. We hang or imprison for life a native criminal. We welcome to our open arms and fireside the escaped criminals from foreign lands and we are called generous. So long as we do this, this "land of the free and home of the brave" will have strikes and communistic outbreaks, and after a while the balance of power will be in the hands of an element a great portion of which ought to have been hanged for high crimes in their own country. They are now smiting the hand that feeds them, and there is trouble ahead. They are the strike breeders. They are the ones that breathe the spirit of communism and sow the seeds of dissension. It is time to call a halt."

—The Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald says "arbitration is cheaper than Winchester." And that's so, too. Cheaper and better. Let's arbitrate before anybody else recites "Sheridan's Ride."

Center" is a nicely printed paper but it is the most recklessly edited sheet in the State of Michigan.

—No man should blame the south for erecting a monument, with decent ceremonies, to the memory of the confederate dead, but when they select Jeff Davis as their chief representative to speak for them, and he talks the rankest treason and his words are enthusiastically applauded, the scene is one that the loyal people of the country don't care to look at. We trust nobly hereafter will have the gall to ask the Republican party not to wave the "bloody shirt."

—The month of May opened with strikes on every side. The demand for eight hours as a day's work, with ten hours pay, the demand for an increase of wages, and the demand for promises of still better pay in the near future have been made. In some instances matters have been temporarily adjusted, in many cases the strike is still on and many thousands of men are idle. The situation is not encouraging.

—"I want to thank you from my heart for the manifestation of your kindness, which convinces me that our cause is not lost!"—Jeff Davis to the people of Savannah, Ga. May 2, 1866. What does Jeff Davis mean by declaring to the people of the south that "our cause is not lost?" And what did his hearers mean when they applauded that utterance?

—If Congressman Morrison is so mighty anxious to eliminate something from the country's products, why doesn't he eliminate himself?—Detroit Journal.

The free trade champion will shout for protection if you go at him like that.

—The recent demonstration in the south in favor of Jeff Davis shows that something has been accomplished under the present administration. Now let Benedict Arnold have a chance.

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JOURNAL JOTTINGS

Mr. J. C. Train is on the gain. New subscriptions right along now. Rev. D. O. Ball has returned from his southern trip.

Mr. H. B. Fallas, of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Meller's dining hall is to have a new kitchen addition.

The Alma Record dons a new dress and looks very neat.

Mrs. L. E. Hunt, of Grand Rapids, is visiting the Powisons.

The oldest inhabitant never saw a ovelier spring than this.

Delinquent subscribers will please excuse us for striking it.

Let the next strike be—strike down the red flag of communism.

Let Freeport not be discouraged; it will have a railroad some day.

Wanted—at Medler's Dining Hall, a dining room girl. Apply early.

Mrs. W. Hall, of Grand Lodge, has been visiting Lowell friends this week.

We are informed that Mr. Lemuel Winchell, of Bowne, died last Tuesday.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago ought to have issued his proclamation earlier.

Mrs. L. F. Severy, of Peabody, Kan., is visiting old home and Lowell friends.

Be sure you're right, then go ahead, seems to be the motto of the Chicago nihilists.

Dr. M. C. Greene is fitting up a fine office over the post-office and will move in soon.

Mrs. W. B. Wyman and little daughter, of Pontiac, are visiting at S. J. Wyman's.

Several towns are already preparing to celebrate "the 4th." What will Lowell do?

Subscribers not receiving the JOURNAL regularly every week will please notify the publisher.

The leading leaders of the Chicago anarchists have been arrested. They ought to be hung.

The prospect is favorable for a fine crop of fruit this year, provided no damaging frosts come.

Probably all men, both capitalists and workmen, would be glad to see a reduction in the wages of sin.

The people from surrounding towns are invited to join with Lowell in the observance of Decoration Day.

Col. G. W. Bain, the Kentucky orator, is to lecture in Lowell under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. May 23.

Mr. Alexander Rogers, of Vergennes, has gone to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Converse, at Mackinaw City.

Geo. W. Parker has gone east to spend a few days with his old friend Col. A. H. Taylor, of Central Valley, N. Y.

The Michigan firemen's association met at Big Rapids this week, with its finest assortment of agility and skill.

Every comrade of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. is requested to be at the Post rooms next Wednesday night.

The public cemeteries should be kept in good order, always, but this is the time of year when improvements should be made.

The remains of the late Judge Withey arrived at Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

Senator Palmer kindly sends the JOURNAL some pub. doc's; among them his able speech on "governmental regulation of railroads."

Messrs. Francis King and H. W. Booth have gone south to look over and mark the growing timber recently bought by King, Quick & King.

The Herald says that "the Mayor of Freeport appointed May 3 as Arbor Day." See, does the Mayor of Freeport live in the 12th, or 16th ward?

Master George Crow is agent for the Telegram-Herald here and delivers the papers promptly on arrival of the morning train from the west.

About forty teachers were examined here last Friday and Saturday by County Examiner Ranney, who is a very competent man in that capacity.

With the aid of a bottle two Grand Rapids fishermen managed to lie down in Honey Creek the other day. When they got out they were still dry—inside.

Dr. N. C. Whitfield, of Rapids City, Dak., made Lowell a brief visit last week. He not long ago made a large sum of money out of the sale of some real estate.

Rev. D. Vanalstin D. D. of Ionia will preach at the Lowell Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening. The pastor H. W. Powell speaks at Ionia.

The JOURNAL will have a list of delinquent debtors ready for the Business Men's Association very soon. The work of separating the sheep from the goats is commenced.

A. B. Waterman is now "mine host" at the Davis House and has fitted up additional rooms in the east half of the block on the ground floor, making a great improvement thereby.

The first day's fishing at Springbrook resulted in a large catch of speckled trout. The stream has been "rippled" every day since and now it is slow sport angling for trout in Springbrook.

Splendid fishing. A Lowell boy went down to Grand River the other afternoon, with nothing but a common pole, hook and line, and worms for bait, and he caught—the liveliest spanking he ever had when he got home.

J. K. Fairchild has purchased the job printing outfit of the Lowell (Mich.) JOURNAL, and will carry on the business of job printing in Lowell. That he may live and prosper is the wish of the Review.—Altona Co. Review.

The wheat fields present a beautiful appearance. It is feared by some, however, that the growth of stalk will be too rank if the weather continues warm as it has been lately. The past few days have been cooler and more favorable.

Rev. J. T. Husted will deliver a lecture for the Equal Suffrage Association this (Friday) evening at Music Hall, on "Woman, and her work." All are cordially invited to attend. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock. Admission free.

"I have been reading the reports of Jeff Davis' speeches and orations of last week," said Mr. Horatio Hill the other day, "and I want to say to you that I am more of a Republican to-day than I ever was before." That is the way a great many feel now.

Fred B. Hine, of Kinsley, Kansas, arrived here last Saturday and will probably remain two or three weeks before returning to Kinsley. He speaks highly of his new home and has invested largely there in real estate. Kinsley is a nice town and is enjoying a healthy boom.

Several new ads. this week in our new advertising type will be noticed without calling special attention thereto. We have a full supply of the latest faces of display type and all displayed ads. will appear in new dress hereafter. We trust the change will be appreciated.

BROTHER HINE OF THE LOWELL JOURNAL has sold out the job department of the JOURNAL to Joseph K. Fairchild. The Journal has always been worth double the price charged for it and now—well, "Jimcrax," must be a veritable millionaire to give so much for so little.—Hillsdale Leader.

Now is the time to advertise in the JOURNAL. In purchasing new type we were very particular to get only those kinds that draw trade. Thousands of readers will see and read the JOURNAL this week and the new advertising type will attract their attention the first time they open the paper.

Mr. Geo. E. Wendling, the great orator, delivered his popular lecture on "Saul of Tarsus" at Ionia Tuesday night, and an inquiring neighbor wants to know what ticket Saul is running on, and if he has yet struck for eight hours or higher wages. Some men have to run everything right into politics.

Rev. D. L. Eaton has closed his ministerial labors in Cannon, having preached for the Cannonsburg and Bostwick Lake churches, in all, eight years. During that time he has driven over the road, from Lowell to Cannon and return, 800 times. He has been a faithful worker and his services have been appreciated.

D. C. Beadle desires to inform the public that he has not moved out of Lowell, some people having understood that he had. He is still here in the harness making business, ready to wait on all of his old customers and as many new ones as may want anything in his line. He will be found in his shop, over H. B. Church's store, during business hours and the latch string is out more than a foot.

The Postal Telegraph Company is to have telegraphic service from Detroit to Muskegon, via Grand Rapids, and the poles are now being set. The track of the line from Ionia west passes through Keene and Vergennes, striking the Bisby bridge north of this village, then on to Fox's Corners, &c. The work is being done without the aid of a brass band. Comparatively few have known of this project.

The Annual June Meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will convene at North Lansing, on the evening of June 15th, and continue for three sessions on the following day. The exercises will be unusually interesting, and a novelty will be introduced in the way of short essays and addresses upon special topics by classes from the Agricultural College, under the direction of Dr. Beal, Prof. Cook and Prof. Bailey. The 15th of June will be a red letter day in Michigan's history, for it is the date of its semi-centennial celebration at Lansing. Reduce railroad rates.

The resolutions adopted by the Fifth District W. C. T. U. Convention, recently held in Lowell, ask the Legislature to make an appropriation for Kindergarten schools in our State, for children from three to seven years old; recommend that the country be flooded with prohibition literature; endorse equal suffrage and pledge the W. C. T. U. to unite with the Equal Suffrage Association to secure municipal suffrage from the next legislature; and thank the citizens of Lowell for their cordial reception, the several church choirs for excellent music, and local committees for untiring efforts to make the convention a success.

Married—at Aurora, Ill. Tuesday, April 27th: Mr. Wilber Hattery, of Aurora, and Miss Nan Booth, of Lowell, Mich. Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, officiating. An Aurora paper says: "Mr. Hattery is the only son of Mr. A. J. Hattery, of this city and is a young man of excellent habits and good business ability. The bride has several times visited friends in our city, meeting Mr. Hattery on one of these visits over two years ago. For the past few months she has made her home with Miss Waterhouse, taking elocutionary lessons of that young lady. Their many friends wish them every happiness."

And the bride's Lowell friends join in that chorus.

"I've got something for you," remarked a nice looking young man as he walked into this office and laid a small parcel on the editorial table. "Thanks, many thanks." We hoped it was a big gold watch, or something of that sort, but the shape of the package indicated that it might be a deed of a corner lot.

The nice young man had heard that we had solemnly promised not to kill anybody this month and the package unrolled brought to light 36 verses of poetry on May.

The doctor says that when the bones in the young man's back, legs, arms and nose knit together he will get along all right. The machine we bought for that kind of work never worked better than it does to-day.

The Business Men's Protective Association held a meeting at H. Nash's office Monday evening. The President reported that nearly every business man in Lowell was a member, a few not having yet been read. Reports of delinquent debtors were read and in due time their names will be entered in the class where they belong, as determined by the executive board. There are three classes in the delinquent schedule—"A," "B," & "C." Class "C," is the dead-beat class and it is this class that the Association will give special attention to. The object of the Association is protection against dead beats and the names of all persons properly coming under that head will be recorded in class "C," and every member of the Association will have a list to refer to. It may be deemed best for the public good to publish the list from time to time in order that innocent parties may not be defrauded hereafter by these dead-beats. The Association will endeavor to deal with the utmost fairness with all, giving each delinquent a chance to clear himself of the charges and make his record clean.

Failing to do this he must take the consequences. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening and every member is requested to be present at eight o'clock. Parties desiring to confer with any of the officers will find them ready to see and hear them. The officers are: President, N. B. Blain; vice president, John Giles; secretary, F. T. King; treasurer, Chas. D. Pease. Executive Board: A. W. Weekes, J. Q. Look, W. R. Blaisdell, R. G. Bostwick, H. T. M. Treglow, Chas. McCarty.

Examine the Enterprise Windmill. For sale by H. Nash.

MONEY TO LOAN. On farms at low rate of interest on long time. Enquire at Law Office of ALBERT JACKSON, 387 1/2 Over Lowell National Bank.

The genuine Reed Kalamazoo Spring Tooth goods; no fear of royalty. Sold by H. NASH.

THE STRIKE STILL ON!

C. D. Pease & Co.,

The Leading Clothiers,

are now selling

Spring and Summer Clothing,

Hats, Furnishing Goods, &c.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Everything you want at

C. D. PEASE & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC

We are pleased to announce that we have the Exclusive Sale of the

Celebrated Cold Blast Odorless Feathers!

ALSO

Higgin's Hose Supporting Corsets,

Which Excel all other Corsets for neatness and durability.

Our Stock is Filled with Novelties for the

Summer of 1886.

It will cost you nothing to Look--Give us a call.

C. G. Stone & Son.,

EAST SIDE,

LOWELL.

EVERY LADY

should see our

Spring Goods,

we always have made a specialty of

Laces and Embroideries,

but this year we are showing double the usual quantity at

PRICES MUCH LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

We are offering Bargains in

SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS,

that none who intend to buy can afford to pass.

Two Gross Good 4 Button \$1.00 Kid Gloves, at 49 Cents.

A Full Line Spring Shades yard wide all wool Cashmeres for 50 cents per yard. The Patterns and Colorings in

Spring Carpets

are much more desirable than for years. We are showing a big line of them.

HOW IT IS DONE.

We buy the most of our goods at the factories in full cases, which gives us a very large stock and enables us to sell them lower than we otherwise could.

Collar & Weekes,

LYON'S BLOCK, WEST SIDE, LOWELL, MICH.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Death of S. B. Scranton.

The JOURNAL has received the sad intelligence that Mr. S. B. Scranton, a prominent citizen of Grattan, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Funeral at Bostwick Lake on Sunday.

Burned out.—"The Housekeeper," Minneapolis, Minn., was burned out for the second time in six years, April 12th, and a part of its large subscription list destroyed. Several of the ladies employed barely escaping with their lives. Such of our readers as do not receive the paper promptly, should write to the publishers, giving full address, time when subscription was made, and length of time paid for. The number will then be forwarded and the name restored to the list.

Bowen Zephyrs.

Farmers have finished sowing oats. Reuben Benton will occupy Mrs. A. R. Tyler's farm hereafter. Charles Shepherd is failing rapidly and his recovery is doubtful. Stephen Johnson is also failing; Dr. Elsworth attending. Help seems to be scarce this spring in this locality. Fishing is good and anglers are happy.

Alton Atoms.

Ed. Brown is very sick. Eugene Cambell, our blacksmith, has not been able to work for some time. W. Fullington of Cedar Springs is occupying his shop, at present.

Thomas Donovan is now with Henry Duga in the wagon business. They have just purchased a lot of new tools, supplies &c. Rev. J. L. Andrus hereafter will preach at 3-30 p. m. instead of evening. May 9th his subject will be "The Sabbath."

School at the Barto School house Monday. Miss Maud Adams, teacher.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Miss Nellie Kiel is badly poisoned by sumac or ivy.

Mr. Walker is very sick. Miss Dellie Mercer has been sick for some time. The opening of her school has been postponed on that account. Mr. Skidmore is also on the sick list.

There will be a lecture at So. Lowell Grange Hall next Thursday evening by Mrs. Mayo. We hope it will be well attended.

Mrs. Winger was presented with an elegant easy chair by her children, on her birthday.

A slight frost on low grounds, May 5th.

Miss Alice Layer teaches in the Mapes Dist. Miss Churchill in the Snow school. Miss Mate Rowland in the River school. Miss Mary Lewis in the Thomas school and Miss Della Mercer in the Merriman school.

Grattan Gatherings.

S. B. Scranton has been very sick the past few days.

Mr. O. Trumbull is now improving. Rev. H. C. Beals, Baptist State Missionary, preached at Ashley Church, May 2.

Mrs. James Norton died at her home in Oakfield May 2, leaving a husband and ten children. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic Church, May 4, 1886.

Married: by Rev. G. R. Bisby, of Ashley, May 2, Mr. John Naramor of Oakfield, and Mrs. Josephine Stockweather, of Greenville.

Mr. Edgar Brown, living on the town-line of Grattan and Vergennes, departed this life May 1, after weeks of terrible suffering, patiently borne, and with hope of the higher life to come. Mr. Brown was a most worthy young man, beloved by all, and leaves a young wife, two small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his early death. Funeral services were held at Alton, May 2, the church being filled with sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Davids of Lowell officiating.

Saranac Notes.

We hear they propose to prosecute Heber Fuller, for the burning of Mr. A. F. Lee's barn, at this term of court.

The Jail at Ionia has only seven inmates at present. One of them is a Coon and is the party who stole the sample trunk which was found near Saranac.

Mr. Maxey, a gentleman from Berlin, was gathered in last Sunday, being found in an alley in the rear of the Brick Block. He was arrested and squealed on Duell and Holcomb and they were arrested. Case stands adjourned for three weeks. Mr. Maxey was let off on suspended sentence.

Jerome Brown has sold his Holstein stock to a party from Buffalo N. Y.

The man Herdman has departed for greener fields and pastures new. At last accounts he was in Windsor, Canada.

Arthur Barber was quite seriously shaken up last Monday by being thrown from his dray, striking on his head and shoulders.

We notice the Michigan Postal Telegraph Co. are distributing their poles east and west from Butterfield corners, two miles north. The line runs from Detroit to Grand Rapids.

There is only one vacant store in Saranac; that is a good one, brick and plate glass front.

Woodruff and Monk have moved their meat market to the Rink Block. They have a spacious room and have put in one of Stevens Patent Cooling Rooms, made at Toledo, Ohio. It is a complete arrangement for keeping meat besides being a great ornament.

Mr. Wm. Ball has been improving his sky-light and Art Gallery and is taking by the way a good many very fine pictures.

Dr. N. Wixson was appointed Health Officer at the last meeting of the Board.

We hear however he is going to move to Clarksville. Mrs. Dr. Wixson is a medical graduate as well as her husband.

The St. Johns grocersmen who were here last Friday are Germans, and propose to open in the Hallam Building a stock of groceries in the near future. They are five men.

John Beadle has removed to the Rink Block, with a complete stock of Light and Heavy Harness, Robes Whips and in fact everything usually kept in that line. Mr. Beadle has had about fifty years experience in harness making in all its branches and has a store that is a credit to the place.

P. F. Williams is making great improvements in his residence on Mill St. Chadwick and Henry are doing the work.

Mr. Edwin Foulks is in very poor health. Brother Potts is out with another report of bees swarming.

Chadwick and Henry are turning out some very fine work from their shop. They made the tables and counters for Watt and Cahoon's Clothing Emporium and boot and shoe store and also for the Bazaar.

Five parties have filed their bonds to enable them to vend Liquid Lightning: One man being on no less than three bonds, and a good temperance man at that.

John Butterfield has entered into co-partnership with Abe Duell in the saloon business, Mr. Holcomb retiring from the trade.

We fail to see the iron on the Chip-an store as promised. JACQUES.

Home Again.

After an absence of about fifteen years, I have returned to Lowell, my native town, and, as announced in the JOURNAL two weeks ago, have purchased the presses, type and fixtures comprising in full the JOURNAL job printing outfit. With an experience of eighteen years in the practical part of plain and ornamental printing, I trust I have gained a knowledge of the "Art Preservative" that will enable me to please all who may hereafter feel disposed to favor the JOURNAL JOB ROOMS with their patronage. I shall give my personal time and attention to all work, and will strive to execute each order in a practical, workmanlike manner, at Grand Rapids prices, and, therefore, on account of good work and low prices, I feel confident that no business man of Lowell and vicinity will have just cause for giving any of his orders for printing to outside houses. I shall from time to time add to the office new faces of type and ornaments correspondent to the advancement of the art and the requirement of business, and no effort will be spared to please all patrons of the office. Special attention given to fine work in law, catalogue and general commercial printing.

Hoping to merit the good will and patronage of all business and professional men in this portion of Kent county, and that our relations may be mutually pleasant and profitable, I am Yours Respectfully, J. K. FAIRCHILD.

Farm Notes.

Thin out the old canes of currant bushes. Half a dozen well-developed stems will produce as much fruit as double the number of weak and crowded ones, and the berries and bunches will be larger.

Mr. J. J. Thomas found by experiment that spraying pear trees with paris green and water while the fruit was small improved the fairness of the fruit: an effect which he ascribes to the destruction of the curculio.

If you have an old grapevine that yields poorly and has seen its best days, cut it entirely off close to the ground, manure heavily and let it throw up two new leaders, and the following year you will see that it is as good as a young vine.

Fertilizers will bring up the soil to a paying condition for crop-raising, but it needs lime to mix with the guano and rock phosphate. It is here that the farm schools come in for their share of the work of building up the retaining the fertility of the soil. It does not take brains to let a train run down hill or off the track.

The most advanced fair managers appear to be arriving at the conclusion—although many may not have yet put it in practice—that the ancient and abominable plan of corraling, at the last moment, Tom, Dick and a politician to decide upon the merits of stock the aforesaid worthies do not even know the breed or commonest characteristics of, is a sham.

With wheat at low ebb, oats, barley and corn present themselves as candidates for the farmer's favor. The latter has a value we can well appreciate, yet it is fed too much by itself grown, and the markets for both are strong and full. They should be fed, also, much more than they are, both having a high nutritive value, and the former, especially, being easily digested.

The manner of calling swine is as varied as the number of States. The Pennsylvanian requests the presence of his herd with "Pig-Pig, Piggie, Piggie." The North Carolinian hallooos, "Pig-i, Pig-i," dwelling on the "i" each time. The Hoosier yells, "Whoo-ee, whoo-ee," and his pigs come on the jump from every direction. A Buckeye farmer reasons with his big, easy going, well-fed porker, and coaxingly cries, "Soo, soo—soo, soo." The Kentucky farmer causes the hills to reverberate with his heavy bass voice—"Poohe, Poo hee." A Dakotian brings his pigs with a shrill whistle. And thus each State has its own peculiar manner of calling the swine.

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